
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 898

The Petroleum (Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2016

PART 4

Transfer to the OGA of the Secretary of State's functions under oil taxation legislation, and other consequential amendments

Petroleum Act 1998

- 13.**—(1) Part 1 of the Petroleum Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 4(4) (licences: notice of grant)—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “OGA”,
 - (b) for “the London Gazette” substitute “such manner as it thinks appropriate”, and
 - (c) omit the words from “and, if that area” to the end.
- (3) In section 4A(1)(1) (onshore hydraulic fracturing: safeguards), for “Secretary of State” in the first place substitute “OGA”.
- (4) In section 4B(8)(2) (section 4A: supplementary provisions), in the definition of “well consent”, for “Secretary of State” substitute “OGA”.